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Mr. David Birkholz  
Environmental Review Manager  
Minnesota Department of Commerce  
85 7<sup>th</sup> Place East  
Suite 500  
St. Paul, MN 55101

Re: IP6964/CN-16-289 (Certificate of Need)  
IP6964/WS-17-597 (Site Permit)

Dear Mr. Birkholz:

Our office represents Ms. Wynn Sohler, Goedtke Legacy Trust, Raymond Goedtke, and Peter Goedtke who collectively are the owners of the West Half (W½) of Section 15-104-41, Nobles County, Minnesota except two (2) separate building sites located thereon that are owned by other individuals.

Mr. Peter Goedtke, the family representative, attended a meeting held on February 28, 2018 concerning the application of Nobles 2 Power Partners, LLC for a Certificate of Need and a Site Permit for the construction of "Nobles 2 Wind Project". At that meeting, and for the first time, Mr. Goedtke became aware of the inclusion of the tract of land referred to above in the boundary lines of the wind project.

Please be advised that at no time did any of our clients sign any agreement, application, consent or any other documentation indicating any desire whatsoever that the tracts of real property owned by them be included in the boundary lines of this project.

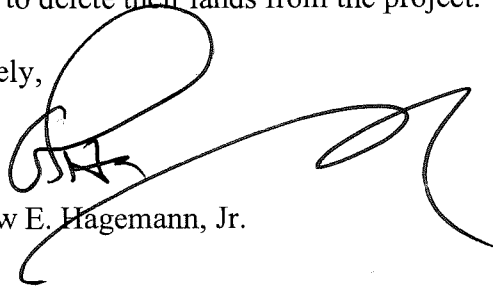
For the record, I want to give notice that my clients, and none of them, have any intention whatsoever of granting to Nobles 2 Wind Project the right to erect any wind towers, substations, electrical and communication lines, maintenance facilities, access roads or any other type of improvement that the developers might desire for the construction of this project, nor any wind easement rights that may be desired by Nobles 2 Power Partners.

As on Page 2 of the "Notice" dated February 12, 2018 it is stated that:

"All leases or easements secured to acquire land for the project are voluntary"

and as my clients will not in any fashion be participating in the project, it is requested that the W½ of Section 15-104-41, Nobles County, Minnesota be removed from the project and the proposed project boundary lines be changed to delete their lands from the project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Hagemann, Jr.', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Andrew E. Hagemann, Jr.

AEH: jmo

March 15, 2018

Mr. David Birkholz  
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Re: IP6964/CN-16-289 (Certificate of Need)  
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Dear Mr. Birkholz:

My name is Eric Joens, a resident of Bloom Township. I attended a meeting held on Feb 28, 2018 concerning the application of Nobles 2 Partners, LLC for Certificate of Need and site permit.

Due to our location of our residence (parcel #02 0193 000) or (section 36 Bloom township) the only viable broadband internet that works is transmitted from the Wilmont Water Tower. Towers #85 and #86 will interfere with the line of sight thus causing a disruption of service. My wife and I frequently work from our residence which requires us to have internet access, as does my row crop and livestock business operates at this address and utilizes technology. Furthermore, and most important, my family which consists of three boys in school, would hinder their education. Several of my neighbors in surrounding properties have the same concerns for their families.

The last Nobles Wind Farm constructed (adjacent to south) created cellular interference which has not been addressed. If you travel 3 miles north of Reading on McCall Ave your phone will drop calls. I was told by technicians that the wind farms signal is stronger than cell phone signal which causes this to happen. This has caused a cellular "black hole" for the local residents. Please do not move forward with Nobles Wind until they have remedied their past interference and provide a solution for any future interference.



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